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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUSHI WATANABE ET AL.) Examiner: Micah Paul Young
Application No.: 09/913,459) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filing Date: December 19, 2001)
For: TABLET AND TABLET)
PRODUCTION METHOD) December 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having previously petitioned to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003, hereby petition for a further one month extension of time up to December 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$530.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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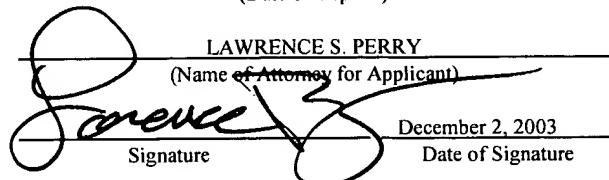
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Signature

December 2, 2003
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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